

## Application Form: Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program

See separate program description; please answer all questions completely.

Send completed application, principal approval and support letter by February 28, 2015 to:

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Name:

Home Address:

Phone Number – Primary:

Phone Number – Alternate:

School District:

School Name:

School Address:

School Phone Number:

Email:

Grade level and courses taught this year:

Grade level and courses to be taught coming year:

Questions:

1. Can you commit to at least 240 hours of time over 6-8 weeks starting June 15 and ending by August 21, 2015? (End date flexible.)    Yes    No

Comment (optional):

2. Why are you interested in this opportunity?

3. What specific skills, knowledge, abilities and experience will you bring to this position (note TRT program description)?

4. Requirements of the TRT program include conducting a special project in the park (160 hours), and creating a lesson plan relating to the park to be used with your students. Summarize what you would like to do in the park this summer.

5. What kinds of river or national park-related activities would be of interest to you and your students; how would you incorporate them into your classroom?

6. Are you willing to do presentations about the NPS and your park experience at your school and in other district schools (if supported to do so) during National Park Week, April 2016?      Yes      No  
Comment:

7. How will you share information and ideas gained from this experience with your colleagues?

Additional required documents:

- Principal approval (use form)
- Letter of support from a colleague

Two references (names of professional contacts) will be required if you are selected for an interview.

I verify all the information I have supplied is correct.

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Signature

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Date

**National Park Service – Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program**  
**Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, Saint Paul, MN**

**Approval of the Principal**

I support \_\_\_\_\_ (name of teacher) in participating in the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program of the National Park Service (NPS), a professional development opportunity for teachers. The program engages teachers to work in national parks during the summer as “Teacher-Rangers” while developing activities and resources that support the curricula of the school. I will allow this teacher to implement such activities in the classroom with my review and approval. I will also allow this teacher to participate in the April 2016 National Park Week. During that week, this teacher is allowed to wear a National Park Service Teacher-Ranger uniform and give presentations about his/her NPS experience to the student body or classrooms of this school. With the support of NPS providing for a substitute teacher, this teacher is allowed to visit other schools in the district during National Park Week to conduct presentations or activities.

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**Signature**

**Date**

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**Print Name**

**Phone**

**E-mail**

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**School Name**

**School Location**